

Lesson of The Day

Nittak Hullo Chito Na Yukpa!

Pronounced:

nit-tak hol-loh chi-toh nah yohk-pah

Merry Christmas!

Word Meaning:

nittak (nit-tak) = day **hullo** (hol-loh) = holy

chito (chi-toh) = big **na yukpa** = happy

Note: The Choctaw word for ‘*Sunday*’ is ‘*Nittak Hullo*,’ which means ‘*holy day*.’ Thus, the expression for *Christmas* is ‘*big holy day*’ and ‘*na yukpa*’ means ‘*merry*’ or ‘*happy*.’